

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: TOMOKUNI, Hidehiko et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Sir:

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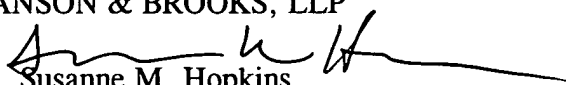
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